[illegible]

☞ [illegible] 'Humph!' replied the daughter; [illegible] so young as I am.'

☞ [illegible] remarked to his [illegible] a lady guest, 'Did you ever see so thin a [illegible] [illegible] before?'

'[illegible],' replied the other, 'I [illegible] a woman as thin as two of her put together, I have.'

☞ A very small pattern of a man [illegible] the hand of a fine lady [illegible]. 'Sir,' said the fair lady, 'I [illegible] 'tis' [illegible]. 'The fact is, Tommy, you are a little too big to be put in a cradle, and a little too small to put in a bed.'

☞ 'I hope you will be able to support me,' said a lady while walking out with her intended, during a slippery [illegible] of the sidewalks.

'Why, yes,' said the somewhat hesitating swain, 'with some little assistance from your father.'

There was some confusion, and a profound silence.

☞ 'What are you after my dear?' said a grandmother to a little boy, who was sliding along the room, and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit.

'I am trying, grandma, to steal papa's hat out of the room, without letting the gentleman see it—papa wants him to think he's out.'

☞ The objects of education are—to strengthen such faculty that is too weak, to restrain those which are too vigorous, to store the intellect with useful, religious, scientific and general knowledge, and to direct all to their proper objects. External nature is as [illegible] adapted in our different intellectual powers as light to the eye, and the whole economy of our constitution is arranged on the principle that we shall study the qualities and relations of objects, apply them to our use, and also adapt our conduct to their operation. The three great means of education are, domestic training, public schools and literature, or books.—*Hinds*.

Punctuation.—By placing the period, now at the end of the line, after the first noun in the line, quite a change will be made in the sense of the following:

I saw a pigeon making bread,
I saw a girl composed of thread,
I saw a towel one mile square,
I saw a meadow in the air,
I saw a kite make a fire,
I saw a blacksmith in the bier,
I saw an orange kill an ox,
I saw a butcher made of steel,
I saw a penknife dance a reel,
I saw a sailor twelve feet high,
I saw a ladder in a pie,
I saw an apple fly away,
I saw a turkey like a log,
I saw a puppy mixing grog,
I saw three men, who saw these too,
And will confirm what I tell you.

We extract the above as a good one to hit on the importance of careful and correct punctuation.

An Examination in Natural History.

Class in Natural History. Take your places. What is the subject for [illegible] lesson?

The Young American.

Where is the animal found?

In Uppertendom.

Can it exist in any but an atmosphere? It cannot thrive, except where civilization is overgrown.

To what other species is it most allied?

The monkey.

Which most resembles man?

Some naturalists place the Young American next to man, but by others it is considered inferior to the monkey.

Describe the Young American.

Body and limbs [illegible] head small and very [illegible] the coat smooth and glittering [illegible] with the brilliancy of gold or [illegible] eyes usually mild and gentle in expression, though when the animal is [illegible] they are capable of a ferocious [illegible]. A striking peculiarity is the [illegible] hair, which, with some, [illegible] face, with others all but a [illegible] below the eyes. Female [illegible] small, sharp, and very [illegible].

Is the Young American [illegible]?

Sometimes threatening, but seldom dangerous. They retreat at once if attacked by man. The kind called Fortune Hunters [illegible] copied. They are keen-scented, wily, cunning, stealthy in the pursuit of prey, and cruel to their victims.

On what does the Young American subsist?

On "father's money," a substance well known in Uppertendom.

Has the Young American anything like the power of speech?

When irritated, it gives utterance to a low sound, like "[illegible] bore," or sometimes "[illegible] bore," but is usually quiet.

Can this Creature be made useful to man in any way?

Some attempts have been made to train him for usefulness, but in vain; they have always resulted in a loss of individuality, and have therefore been abandoned. Yet is valued as a pet by the ladies, who are fond of the creature as a companion in their walks, and they give it a place in their drawing rooms; merely as a plaything, however, as they are of no use where protection is needed. Still he fills a place in Uppertendom which no other animal in the known world would occupy.

Then what appears to be the object of its existence, if it cannot be rendered useful?

The object of its existence is yet to be discovered, although, as we are taught that nothing is made in vain, there is doubtless a design in its existence.

Is the Young American ever confounded with the True American?

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For, though rough may be the weather,
And tho' the skies be overcast,
If we only pull together,
We can brave the storm at last.

Let us all help one another,
In an [illegible] way, day by day,
And be kinder to [illegible]
[illegible]
When bright flowers [illegible]
[illegible]
But when [illegible]
Only true hearts [illegible]

Let us all help one another,
And do good where'er we can;
When a friend is the hand of his brother,
Scarce observes the woes of man;
For we are [illegible]
Which was [illegible]
But we help a fellow even now,
When we find him in the ruin.

Miscellaneous.

Those Girl's at the Dolphin.

[CONCLUDED.]

That evening Martin Dacre contrived to do without the service of the girls, and the two young men took them out for a walk; but as before Naomi walked with that provoking Harry Villiers, and seeming to enjoy his company in the most annoyingly, unbecoming, and offensive manner. Not that she laughed louder, or talked more than at any other time, but she seemed to be so comfortable with him that every look or movement of hers, as a point of affection to Harry, acted like mortal stabs upon the heart of poor Gerard, who began to look quite woe-begone, although he strove to be hilarous with Phebe.

As they passed through a field of tall waving corn, towards a plantation at some short distance off, Phœbe said to Gerard, Naomi has grown a nice girl since you were here, Gerard, hasn't she?'

Gerard's heart trembled at his lips. 'She is perfectly lovely!' he said.

'Isn't she?' replied Phebe, with a gaze of admiration at her sister's slight form. 'So all the young men say that come to the Dolphin!' she added.

Gerard groaned.

He cast his eyes on "that" Harry.

'I presume,' he said, 'she is engaged?'

Phœbe looked in the same direction, too, then she turned her eyes upon him archly, and said 'Well, I may so no, may say yes. At all events, if she is not quite engaged, that she very soon will be!'

And she burst into a merry laugh as she concluded.

Gerard laughed, too, but it was not with pleasure.

Harry turned his head round, as he heard the ringing laugh, and he stopped.

'Come, come,' said he, 'you two seem very jolly together. I should like a little of that jollity placed to my account.'

'Selfish beast!' thought Gerard.

'Here,' continued Harry, withdrawing the arm of Naomi from his, and handing her over to Gerard—'there, Mr. Earle, just take care of dear little Naomi, will you? I just want to have a little advice from Phœbe.'

'Advice!' laughed Phebe. 'I should like to see you take advice from me—Naomi is your adviser general; don't let me take her office away.'

'We will confer, if you please, Phebe. None of your nonsense with me. You know I won't stand that,' cried Harry; and, seizing her arm, he hurried her on, walking at such a pace that they were far into the wood before Gerard and Naomi entered it.

What a way they walk on in silence, to be sure. At last Gerard broke it, and said, a little spitefully, 'Mr. Villiers seems to be a favorite here?'

'What, Harry?' exclaimed Naomi—'Ah, he is indeed, everybody likes him.'

'You do?'

'Me?—oh, very much indeed.'

Gerard coughed. His heart was full of pain and sorrow.

'Ah, yes—yes,' he murmured; 'to be sure—of course.'

They walked on in silence until they came to a bend in the rivulet which ran into the Wye.

'Shall we sit here?' he said, pointing [illegible]

'I am not tired,' she answered.

'We will go on, then,' he said.

She looked up in his face.

'You look pale, Gerard,' she said, 'perhaps you are tired. Let us sit here for a little while.'

He was pale and felt wretched. He determined, too, to know his fate at once, for he loved this girl now so intensely that suspense was death to him—worse than certainty that she loved [illegible], and was about to become another's. He went at it headlong. Taking a deep breath, as he seated herself by his side, and threw pebbles into the stream, he said, 'Mr. Villiers came down here to contract a marriage engagement, did he not?'

She looked at him with surprise, and her face became of the hue of crimson.

'Yes,' she replied, 'he did.'

'He has been accepted, I presume?'

'Oh, yes.'

'And the lady loves him?'

'With her whole soul,' cried Naomi, with emphasis.

Gerard bowed his head upon his knees, and scalding tears forced their way through his eyelids down his cheeks. He could not repress them, nor a groan of agony which burst from him.

Naomi bent over him.

'Good heaven, Gerard!' she exclaimed. 'Are you in pain?'

He threw up his head.

'A spasm,' he said; 'somewhat severe I confess; but, should it come again, you, at least, shall be spared witnessing the mortal throes I must suffer.'

He rose up; Naomi did so too. He took from about his neck a fine gold chain, to which was appended a locket—a trinket that certainly came from as near the region of the heart as it could be worn. He placed it in her hand.

'I have worn it from whence I have taken it,' he said, 'since the hour I received it. I have never sullied the allegiance or tarnished the promise then made, by a thought or act foreign to the spirit of the boyish engagements I entered into with you, Naomi. Into your hands I return it, since henceforth it will be to me the bitterest remembrance of false and foolish hopes; and to whom, after this, you may give it, may the duration of your attachment prove longer than it has done in my case.'

Naomi had become as white as marble; the locket lay in her hand as he placed it. For a moment she was unable to utter a word; then she said:—'Gerard why do you return this to me? What—what have I done to forfeit your esteem?'

'Naomi, I have not spoken of esteem—you were ever worthy of that,' he replied; 'even from those you care even less for than me.'

'Gerard!'

'I, Naomi, spoke of love. I loved you when a boy and girl we wandered in this very wood, and I opened my boy's heart to you, you did not scorn nor turn me away; we exchanged gifts; for then another had not come to cast his shadow on my happiness.'

'Oh, Gerard!'

'Ay, dark and sad enough, Naomi, it will prove. Since we have been parted, I have worn your image in my heart.—You, my first thought, my first, my last prayer. I returned to renew my engagement, finding you lovlier than my most exaggerated fancies had pictured you, Naomi, oh, heaven! only to lose you.'

'To lose me, Gerard. Wherefore—what—what have I done to forfeit a love I, too, never swerved from since I gave you this locket?'

'Never swerved from!' almost shouted Gerard, with scornful lip. 'Naomi, what call you your engagement with Mr. Villiers?'

'With who?'

'Mr. Villiers.'

'My engagement. What engagement?'

'Naomi, why thus probe my heart.—Your engagement with him to be married.'

Gerard uttered these words in a tone which terrified poor Naomi.

'You are mistaken, Gerard,' she said; 'my sister Phœbe is——'

'Engaged to Villiers?'

'Yes, he only actually declared himself this morning before you or I was up, and——'

'But you, Naomi—is there any other cursed Harry Villiers who has won your heart?'

She turned her eyes upon the ground.

'Shall I confess the truth?—are you calm enough to hear it?' she exclaimed.

He almost fainted.

'Oh, I am calm,' he said—'prepared to hear what I feel consuming to say.'

'Well,' she murmured, 'then I admit——'

'That you have given your heart to another Harry Villiers,' he cried, impetuously.

'I have; but his name is not Villiers.'

'It matters little to me whether it is Villiers or——'

'Gerard Earle,' she exclaimed, turning her full, clear, loving eyes upon him.

He fell down on his knees before her, and clasped her waist with his burning hands.

'Is this so?' he asked, in accents of intense excitement.

She answered by pressing his heated forehead with her lips.

He sprang from the ground, and, folding his arms around her, pressed her passionately to his breast. He whispered fondly in her ear, 'And you are really mine—only, only mine?'

'Thine only, Gerard,' she replied.—'Thank you! I have forgotten our parting? forgotten the promise we made, or that the love I bore for you has faded or paled with time? No, oh, no! I knew you the instant my eyes fell upon you, though absence and alteration made by nature have much changed you; still, your features were implanted on the tablets of my memory, and the changes of time and nature could not efface them.'

'Darling!' he ejaculated. 'Yet you were cold to me at first.'

'Not cold, Gerard.'

'You did not kiss me, when first you saw me after so many years absence. Phœbe did.'

'You were not indifferent to me, Gerard; if you had been, you would have found me act just as Phœbe did.'

'And you do love me, Naomi?'

'More truly, more fondly, more dearly than ever I did, Gerard,' she returned.

He held, at that moment, pressed close to his throbbing heart, the prettiest little girl in existence, and his lips were fastened upon a pair of the smallest, yet pulpiest in Christendom.

Ravissant thing.

All this while Martin Dacre was drawing ale, mixing grog, and selling cigars to the young fellowdom of Guilford, who were looking out for Phoebe and Naomi, and wondering why they were not illuminating the bar which seemed so gloomy without them.

The crackling of dry twigs announced approaching footsteps, and Gerard and Naomi at once stood to order. He began to expatiate on the beauties of the orchis tribe, a flower of the genus being conveniently at hand for him to pluck.

It was Harry and Phoebe who appeared.

'Where have you been?' exclaimed the latter. 'We have looked every where for you.'

'Following you,' responded Gerard, with a flushed face.

'Oh, Phoebe! how you have bent the front of your bonnet!' exclaimed Naomi, suddenly, in hopes to draw attention from her blushing countenance. 'Let me straighten it for you. How could you have done it?'

'La, Naomi!' retorted Phoebe, whose face became a violet crimson; 'I'm sure it can't be, but goodness! how your collar is rumpled! How could you have done it?'

The two young men laughed. Then Harry grew a little serious, and said to Gerard:

'By the-by, it is well you and I, sir, should understand each other. This'—he took Phoebe's hand as he spoke—'is my little wife that is to be.'

'I am quite of your opinion; it is right we should understand each other. This is my little wife that is to be,' said Gerard, holding and pressing Naomi's hand as he spoke.

'To be sure,' said Phoebe, with a laugh; and holding up her finger to Gerard, 'didn't I tell you there were signs that she would soon be engaged?'

He laughed—he could do that now, with satisfaction.

'Ah! I knew Naomi didn't treasure up that lock of your hair for nothing,' continued Phoebe mirthfully.

Then she recounted, with a passing allusion to the remarkable coincidence, how they were struggling for the lock of hair which, in a spirit of mischief, she (Phœbe) had darted off with just as Gerard arrived.

'You have that lock of hair still, dear Naomi?' said Gerard fondly, to her.—Her beaming eyes answered in the affirmative, while Phoebe, provokingly full of banter, said, 'Trust her for that! But she cannot show it to you.'

'Why not?' asked Gerard.

'Because she has kissed the paper until it is quite shabby.'

There was a general laugh at this sally, and Gerard could not refrain from kissing Naomi.

'Don't go on in this way. See what you make me do!' cried Harry Villiers, proceeding to bend the front of Phoebe's bonnet.

As Phoebe's lips were released, she cried, 'You are too rude, Harry.'

So he was: but not disagreeably.

But what did Martin Dacre say to these engagements, in which he had not been consulted? Why, he slapped the table and said, 'I always have said, and I do say, that in the dance of life, young people should choose their own partners; but if the choice had a'been left to me, which it was not, nor even my opinion asked, for the matter o' that—there's no two young men in this country I would sooner give my daughters to.'

In parenthesis, it may be added, there were no two young men in the country they would have accepted.

The fathers of Villiers and Earle thought with their sons, when they saw the pretty faces and pleasing manners of the choice they had made; and surely you, reader, will offer no opposition to the unions to which they consented.

All Guildford rang with the news that the pretty daughters of old Dacre were going to be married. All the young girls said it was a precious good job, and all the young fellows said it was a great nuisance. They wondered what the girls could see in two such puppies to wed them, while the girls wondered how two such handsome young fellows could suffer themselves to be entrapped by such artful, designing creatures as these girls at the Dolphin.

They were married, though, and happy enough they have since been in the choice they have both made!

Skill of the Hindoos.—The ancient Hindoos were not deficient in the arts. Dr. Roxburg is of the opinion that the western world is indebted to India for its knowledge of the rotation of crops in agriculture. The law punished a farmer who failed to sow his fields in due time, with the forfeiture of "ten times as much as the king's share of the crop that might otherwise have been raised." In the manufacture of iron they were proficient; and it is now known that the famous Damascus blades were of India steel, manufactured in the west of India. The skill with which they work granite in beautiful forms is the best proof of excellence of their tools. In the manufacture of cotton they have never been equaled; and Mrs. Speirs observes, that "it will not appear incredible that a fabric of ten yards in length and one yard wide should only weigh two ounces three pennyweights, and pass readily through a small ring. Similar to this must have been the "woven air" of Sanscrit literature, and the robe in which a woman exhibited herself in Buddhist story, and was punished for going about naked."—*Athenæum.*

☞ A bailiff having been ordered by Lady Hardwick to procure a sow of the breed and size she particularly described to him, came into the dining-room, when full of company, proclaiming with a burst of joy he could not suppress:—

"I have been at Royston Fair my lady, and have got a sow exactly your ladyship's size."

The company stared. And didn't Lady Hardwick look funny!

Fernando Cortez.

It may not be out of place to remind the reader what kind of a man Cortez was at the time of the conquest of Mexico. One who knew him well, and whose descriptions of men are often as minute as if he was noting animals for sale, thus depicts Cortez. "He was of good make and stature, well proportioned and stalwart. The color of his face inclined to pallor, and his countenance was not very joyful. If his face had been longer, it would have been handsomer. His eyes, when he looked at you, had an amiable expression; otherwise, a haughty one. His beard was dark and thin, and so was his hair. His chest was deep, and his shoulders finely formed. He was slender, with very little stomach; somewhat bow-legged, with well-turned thighs and ankles. He was a good horseman, and dexterous in the use of all arms, as well on foot as on horseback; and above all a heart and soul, which are what is most to the purpose." The same author dwells on the wonderful patience of Cortez. When very angry, there was a vein which swelled in his forehead, and another in his throat; but, however enraged, his words were always mild and decorous. He might indulge with his friends in such an expression as "Plague upon you," but to the common soldiers, even when they said the rudest things to him he merely replied, "Be silent, or go in God's name, and from henceforward have more care in what you say, or it will cost you dear, and I shall have to chastise you." It appears that, in extreme cases of anger, he had a curious habit of throwing off his cloak; but even then he always kept himself from coarse and violent language—a wise practice; for a furious gesture is readily forgiven (it is a mere sign of the speaker;) not so a single hasty word, which may kindle all the fires of vanity in the person spoken to. In his mode of argument the same composure was visible, and he was a in the arts of persuasive rhetoric.

He was remarkable clean and neat in his person, not delighting much in fine silks or vests, or gorgeous ornaments. One chain only, of exquisite workmanship, he wore, with an image of the Virgin depending from it, and one diamond ring. He was very fond of games of chance, but good or ill fortune in them never disturbed his equanimity, though it gave him opportunity for saying witty sayings. He was very firm in his resolves. To those who have read the history of Mexico up to this time, it is scarcely necessary to mention this fact. But as no human virtue is without its corresponding drawback, it appears probable, from some words his chaplain lets fall, that Kortz occasionally carried his military resolve into civil life, and stood more upon his rights in legal matters than was always wise or prudent. He was not what may be called a profuse man, and was occasionally even parsimonious, though immensely liberal as a lover or a friend, or when he thought to carry a purpose in war, or when he wished to gratify any particular fancy.

His present grandeur of estate sat upon him with the easiness of a well-fitting robe that had long been worn, and he presented in no way the appearance of a new made man. He seemed rather to have come to some high fortune which had been awaiting him from his birth. Any one, however, who has seen the singular dignity and grace of bearing which a Spanish peasant of the present day will manifest, even under different circumstances, can easily imagine that a descendant of a good family, with Pizarros and Altamiranos for immediate ancestors, would be very little disconcerted at being suddenly called to sit in the seat of judgment, to dispense rewards among obedient followers, and to sway an obsequious people, accustomed to be ruled by monarchs of a like imperious dignity and composure.

It is probable that Cortez partially at least, fulfilled the requisites of that character, one of the rarest to be met with, and very much wanted at the time in the Indies—an admirable man of business. Rare, almost as great poets, are consummate men of business. A man to be excellent in this way, must not only be very variously gifted, but his gifts should be nicely proportioned to one another. He must have in a high degree that virtue which men have always found the least pleasant of virtues—prudence. His prudence, however, will not be merely of a cautious and quiescent order, but that which, being ever actively engaged, is more fitly called discretion than prudence. Such a man must have an almost ignominious love of details, blended (and this is a rare combination) with a high power of imagination, enabling him to look along extended lines of possible action, and put these details in their right places. He requires a great knowledge of character, with that exquisite tact which feels unerringly the right moment when to act. A discreet rapidity must pervade all the movements of his thought and action. He must be singularly free from vanity, and is generally found to be an enthusiast who has the art to conceal his enthusiasm.—*Help's Spanish Conquest.*

☞ Orsini, the Italian conspirator arrested for the recent attempt on the life of the French Emperor, is a man of remarkable personal appearance.—Pietri, the Corsican prefect of Police, alluding to him after his arrest said:—"He is the handsomest man in the world; I never saw anything to equal the beauty and grace of this monster."

"I won't cover your heels, I'll be darned if I do," as the ragged stocking said to the novel-reading lady.

Farmers' Department.

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Proceedings of the Meeting to Organize a Farmer's Club, held at the Court House, in Mt. Carroll, on Saturday Evening, March 20th, 1858.

The meeting was organized by appointing H. F. Lowman Chairman, and D. B. Emmert Secretary.

Mr. James Hallett stated the object of the meeting.

After a few remarks from one or two persons present, a motion was made and carried that a committee of three should be appointed by the Chairman to draft a Constitution and by laws.—Committee to report at the next meeting. The Chair appointed B. R. Frebeck, Dr. A. Hostetter, and James Hallett, said Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Home *Intelligencer* and Carroll County *Republican*.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, April 1st.

H. F. Lowman, Chair'n,

D. B. Emmert, Sec'y.

Cure for Cancers.

Our attention has been recently called to a cure for cancers, which is of so much importance that we wish to make it known as widely as possible. Some eight months ago, Mr. T. B. Mason—who keeps a music store on Wisconsin street, and who is a brother of well-known Lowell Mason—ascertained that he had a cancer on his face, of the size of a pea. It was cut out by Dr. Wolcott, and the wound partially healed. Subsequently it grew again, and while he was in Cincinnati on business, it attained the size of a hickory nut. He has remained there since Christmas, under treatment, and has come back perfectly cured. The process was this:

A piece of sticking plaster was put over the cancer, with a circular piece cut out of the centre a little larger than the cancer, so that the cancer and a small circular rim of healthy skin next to it was exposed. Then a plaster made of chloride of zinc, blood root, and wheat flour was spread on a piece of muslin of the size of this circular opening, and applied to the cancer twenty-four hours. On removing it, the cancer will be found to be burnt into, and appear of the color and hardness of an old shoe sole, and the circular rim outside of it will appear white and parboiled, as if scalded by hot steam. The wound is now dressed, and the outside rim soon suppurates and the cancer comes out a hard lump, and the place heals up. The plaster kills the cancer so that it sloughs out like dead flesh, and never grows again. This remedy was discovered by Dr. Fell, of London and has been used by him for six or eight years, with unfailing success, and not a case has been known of the reappearance of the cancer, where this remedy has been applied. It has the sanction of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of London, but has not till recently, been used in this country, and many of the faculty, with their proverbial opposition to innovations, look upon it with distrust. We saw Mr. Mason at church yesterday, and have since conversed with him and took particular notice of the cicatrized wound, and we can only say, that if the cure is permanent—and from the evidence of six or eight years' experience in other cases, we have no doubt it is—the remedy ought to be universally known. We have referred to this case, because Mr. Mason is well known both here and at the East. The experiment excited much interest in Cincinnati, and we call the attention of the faculty in this State to the remedy. If it is what is claimed for it, this terrible disease will be shorn of most of its terrors. The application is painful, but the pain is of comparatively short duration, which any one so afflicted would cheerfully endure.—*Milwaukee Free Dem.*

☞ An excess of salt upon land will kill all vegetation for the first year, except asparagus; but the land will afterward be found very productive. In England salt is recognized by Government as a manure of such value that it passes turnpikes toll free, and it is used by farmers at high prices. Here it is used to be thrown away by pork-packers, and I have bought it for four cents a bushel. Salt upon old pastures will improve them. It may be used from five to fifteen bushels per acre. It always does best upon land that has been limed. I would use five or ten bushels per acre on old pasture. It is [illegible] to all compost. It is largely used upon cabbage gardens near this city. If you slack three bushels of lime with the solution of one bushel of salt, it is the best thing ever used to decompose muck. It is also excellent upon the roots of peach trees. Guano is much more valuable when treated with carbon of sulphuric acid to a ton. It makes the guano fine, so that all [illegible] can be divided and mixed with the soil. I prefer to mix guano super [illegible].—*Prof. Mapes.*

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Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1858.

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We are under renewed obligations to Hon. E. B. Washburne, for Patent Office Reports and both volumes of the message and documents for 1857 and 1858.

County Affairs.

If "frugality" be the "mother of ten thousand blessings," as Bow's says, it might be well for our county supervisors to give heed to the saying and act upon this maxim, when legislating for the county. The tax payers, with the incubus of hard times upon them, their railroad obligations harassing them, and increased assessments, have a right to inquire into the propriety and expediency of certain expenditures, and it needs be vote them. We always advocated the opinion, that it would have been better, on all sides, to submit the project of building a court house to the people, by taking a vote for or against it, than to rush headlong into this avoidable difficulty, and stretching the credit of the county to its uttermost limits. We venture to say, that if a vote were taken to-day, the tax payers would rather indemnify the contractors for the expenses they have incurred, and stop the building, for the present, than to go on, and put up this costly edifice, which, however much it may adorn the public square of Mt. Carroll, if not paid for, will stand there as a monument of our folly. If the administration of public justice be so urgent, that we must submit to this reaching into the people's pocket, how is it, that when Judge Eustace was at Freeport, on Monday the 15th inst., he, with unseemly [illegible] refused to come over to preside at court, when it can be proven, that Mr. Miller of Freeport, offered to bring him and two others over for fifteen dollars. If the Circuit Court can be adjourned to save the expense of five dollars to the judge, it surely cannot be of sufficient consequence, to regard the building of such a house as is being built.

We would suggest the appointment of special investigating committees, after the fashion in the House of Representatives in Congress, to inquire into and report the facts relating 1st. to the Court House project, 2nd, concerning the [illegible] Court, whether such an institution might or might not be profitably dispensed with, and whether it was the design of the legislature when they provided for this Court, to make it such a [illegible] it has become? 3d. concerning the kind of contempt which a judge incurs when without a good and sufficient reason he refuses to hold court at the stated time in a county, and whether this contempt is akin to that of a [illegible] either refuses [illegible]

A good many of our citizens think seriously, that a little more frugality [illegible] would not [illegible] the evils under which [illegible] groan. Frugality and [illegible] our only hope. If we pursue [illegible] we are safe, if not, we are [illegible] irretrievably ruined.

We notice that a bill has been introduced into Congress which [illegible] for the election of post masters by the people. [illegible] should not be an elective office as well as many others. A man who is elected to an office will be pretty certain to show some respect for those who have elected him; but those who are appointed, knowing that it will be hard for the people to get any redress, sometimes become arrogant and overbearing, and very disaccommodating to those who are after [illegible] matter. We have no reason to complain of our own post master, but we notice that in many other places the complaints have been loud. Especially is that the case in Chicago. We happen to know something about the present incumbent, [illegible] failed to receive mail matter of importance to them, while in that city. The passage of a bill giving the people the privilege of choosing their own post masters, would we think, meet the hearty approval of all who have the public good at heart.

An Administration paper has been started in Chicago, called the *Daily National Democrat*. Its object is to sustain the Administration and kill Douglas.—The new Buchanan post masters are expected to sustain it, and Buchanan intends to give it all the advertising and printing in his power, in order to sustain it.

Navigation is opened and boats are beginning to run regular on the Mississippi. The effect on the market is already felt.

To [illegible] live in the North and still cling to the coat tails of the nigger driving oligarchy, read Gov. Hammond's speech, and learn the [illegible] contempt you are regarded by those southern braggarts, to whom you have acted as [illegible] this contest for human freedom. Read it ye Irish laborers, who shout democrat, democrat at every election, for you belong to Hammond's pattern of northern slaves, and you are the most faithful supporters of his party. You will, after reading it, vote the democratic ticket again and again, but by reading it you may know when you vote, that Hammond and his party claim you as their white slaves. At the next election you will again dance to the same old tune and when it is over, and you have given the necessary lift to raise your traducers to power, they will again call you, as Gov. Hammond now does, "*the mud-sills of society.*"

This speech may be regarded as an embodiment of the feelings and opinions of the South in regard to the North. The author is a fair specimen of the southern gentry, and a true exponent of modern democracy. Northern democrats, he would [illegible] valuable only as voting machines, but [illegible] for anything else. But to appreciate this speech you must read it, ye faithful, and then, you will get the gift of seeing yourselves as Hammond and his party see you.

The following are the passages from it:

"*Your slaves are white, of our own race; you are brothers of one blood. They are your equals in natural endowment of intellect, and they feel galled by their degradation. Our slaves do not vote. We give them no political power. Yours do vote, and being the majority, they are the depositories of all your political power. If they knew the tremendous secret, that the ballot box is stronger than an army with bayonets, and could combine, where would you be?*"

The most arrogant, fanatical, and extravagant expression in the speech, is the following:

"You are our factors. You bring and carry for us. $150,000,000 of our money passes annually through your hands.—Much of it stays; all of it assists to keep your machinery together, and in motion. Suppose we were to discharge you; suppose we were to take our business out of your hands, we should consign you to anarchy and poverty."

The South is still continuing its encroachments, and is even now getting up new schemes to Africanize the United States. They are not content with what they have already, but must needs flood the country with more of these human chattels. News from the South speaks of the re-opening of the slave trade, in the shape of the importation of free negroes from the coast of Africa, to be apprenticed in this country [illegible] nothing more [illegible] than slavery. [illegible]

The [illegible] Mayor of Chicago was inaugurated on the 10th inst. He delivered his address in the Metropolitan Hall, which was crowded to [illegible] capacity.

It is said that there are eighty different languages spoken in the city of New York, which is a larger number than is spoken in any other city in the world.

The Chicago Tribune is advocating the abolishment of the office of captain of the Police, in that city.

The Steamer Star of the West, arrived in New York on the 13th inst. from Aspinwall, with $1 [illegible] in specie.

Christopher Carson has been appointed by the President, agent to the Indians in New Mexico. This is the famous guide Kit Carson.

Miss Julia Dean Hayne is playing at the Nashville theatre to crowded houses.

For the Republican.

"Susy, dear," said Mrs. Mixington, "taint no use in you going to them are Lyceum meetin's. I never know'd no good come of young folks a meetin' together, there's no talkin' of book larnin'. When yer Aunt Nabby and me was gals we used to hum, a doin' our patchin' and a studyin' our spellin', and we was well edicated.

I shan't forgit the fuss they had in our naborhood about puttin' up a schule house, all the edicated folks wanted a little one, them that warn't wanted a big one; but yer uncle Bobby bein' one on the Dictators, and the best scholar, (he was always a readin' of the Almanac,) had it party much his own way.

It didn't cost the folks much, and then it did for sich a nice meetin' house on Sundays. Sum on the folks didn't want preachin' there, may be they thought they was good enuff, or like as not they was afeared the parson would tell 'em on their bad doin's; sum sed they didn't want sich and sich a one to preach, and sum didn't keer so as they had preachin'; now there warnt no use in this palaverin'—yer Aunt Nabby sed we ought to have sum one to tell us our duty, for there was a deal of backbitin and norse gatherin' goin' on. It put me in mind of the corrupshuns of the burnin' mount in we read on in the papers. Well they couldn't stop the preachin, so we had meetin' sumtimes on a Sunday mornin' and once in a long while on an evenin'. At the evenin' preachin' it was chuck full, though there warn't room for many folks, sum on the men had to stand outside at the winders. Yer aunt Nabby was mighty fond of goin' on an evenin, she was a dreadful good body, but she didn't [illegible] after one awful hot night, for the [illegible] spit baccey water all over her [illegible] bonnit. So, Susy, take my meaning and stay to hum."

BETTY BIRCH.

HEAVY BANK DEFALCATION IN NEW YORK.—It has just been ascertained that Henry K. Bowe[illegible], first book keeper of the Union Bank of New York city, has defrauded that institution out of [illegible] by collusion with a broker named Jacob H. Mott. It was accomplished by false entries and forged balances [illegible]

Pecuniarily [illegible] Communicated.

A Bit of History.

JACKSON'S OPINION OF MR. BUCHANAN.

About two months ago, in a "Hill Top" letter, I gave the public an item of political history in the shape of General Jackson's opinion of James Buchanan, as expressed to Moses Dawson, of this city.—A short time since the publication in your columns, a letter appeared in the N. Y. *Evening Post*, containing an extract of this item of that "Hill Top," with some additional facts of the intimacy between Dawson and Jackson. I did not see this letter until it appeared in the *Post*, or I should have corrected its only error, in making my informant "a boy in Mr. Dawson's newspaper establishment."

This letter has been going the newspaper round, and, at last, reached the [illegible] of Mr. Faran, of the *Enquirer*; and on Sunday he regaled his readers with a column of delectable abuse of some suppositious individual who had been guilty of "a foul slander on the living and the dead." I presume that Mr. Faran was not aware that the reported conversation appeared originally in a "Hill Top," as he knows that I generally substantiate my charges, and I excuse his harsh language, for the reason that he, evidently, thought he was dealing with a man of straw.

The old saying, "save me from my friends," could be used pertinently by the shade of Andrew Jackson, after reading the Sunday editorial of the *Enquirer*. The conversation, as detailed in the "Hill Top," was an eulogium on the character of Andrew Jackson, [illegible] If Mr Faran prizes the character of the living subject [illegible] conversation more highly than just praise of the dead, I do not, and his sophisticated attempt to blacken the memory of Jackson, to save the character of Buchanan, is a tool of his own, for which he is alone responsible.

I repeat the conversation, which occurred twenty-one years ago, in this city, at the house of General Lytle, where General Jackson stopped on his final return to the Hermitage. My informant, Chas Reemelin, a gentleman well known in this community as a democrat, who has been selected by his party [illegible] to represent our county in the Senate of our State, furnished me the letter which follows. [illegible]

In this connection I desire to give a [illegible] written history [illegible] the testimony of a gentleman present at the interview alluded to. It is well known [illegible] that the late Moses Dawson was a warm personal friend of Andrew Jackson. [illegible]

ESTATE of Wm. BROOKER, deceased. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution to me directed, by the Clerk of the County Court of [illegible] County, [illegible]

JOSIAH B. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Carroll Co. per D B Barnes, deputy.

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GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE! [illegible] NEW YORK MERCURY, [illegible]

A GOLDEN ENTERPRISE! [illegible]

NEW YORK MERCURY, [illegible]

TERMS. [illegible]

JOHN EMMERT'S COLUMN.

GOOD TIMES HAVE Come Again!

We talk much of HARD times, but *Better Times Have Come Again!!*

Call down at the well known stand formerly occupied by A. Barber & Co., and see if times are not getting better, for you can buy so much for a little money.

The subscriber having lately bought out A. Barber & Co., would announce to the people of Carroll and surrounding country, that it is his intention to carry on the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

At the old stand, formerly occupied by the above named firm,

ON MARKET STREET,

AND

Opposite the Mansion House.

It is my intention to sell

GOODS

as cheap as anybody in the place, strictly adhering to the principle of justice and equal rights, [illegible] a share of public patronage. I have

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE CITY,

A FRESH SUPPLY,

of Goods, consisting of such Goods as are generally kept in a good and well regulated Store, consisting in part of the following Goods: [illegible]

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SHAWLS,

BLANKETS, TICKINGS, MUSLINS, LINENS, EMBROIDERIES, &c. &c.

And a Great Variety of Little

NOTIONS.

[illegible] BOOTS AND SHOES, Also a large assortment of *GUM OVER-SHOES.*

FORTY PER CENT. CHEAPER Than was ever sold in this place. I have large supply of

CROCKERY AND QUEENSWARE,

[illegible]

HARDWARE, *Nails, Locks, Curtain Hangings, Window Glass, Hinges, &c.*

HATS AND CAPS,

To Suit all Ages and Sexes, from the "Wee Ones," Up,

At very much *REDUCED PRICES.*

[illegible] THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

[illegible]

EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES,

[illegible]

EXCHANGE DRY GOODS OR GROCERIES.

[illegible]

My Motto will be, "Do Unto Others as I would that others would do unto me."

[illegible]

EMMERT'S CHEAP CASH STORE.

[illegible]

TWELVE AND A HALF CENTS PAID [illegible] J. EMMERT'S.

65 CENTS WILL BUY A GOOD PAIR [illegible]

WOMEN AND MISSES' Gum Shoes, [illegible]

Cheap for Cash!

I WOULD CALL the ATTENTION of the PUBLIC [illegible]

TIMOTHY SEED!—I have on hand a [illegible] JOHN EMMERT.

75 CORDS OF WOOD FOR SALE!—[illegible] J. EMMERT.

A GOOD LEATHER TOP BUGGY [illegible] J. EMMERT.

1000 GOOD WHITE AND BUR OAK [illegible]

A FRESH SUPPLY OF [illegible]

THE GRAND

Closing Out Sale

—OF—

H. ROTHSCHILD & CO.'S

ENTIRE STOCK

[illegible] IN THE WHOLE COUNTY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1858.

[illegible]

FOR CASH!

[illegible]

CLOTHING AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

CARPETING,

Housekeeping Goods

[illegible]

Men's Furnishing Goods,

WITH TRIMMINGS, AND DRESS GOODS

[illegible]

FINE CLOTHING,

[illegible] 20 to 30 per Cent. Less [illegible] THAT CAN BE BOUGHT AFTER APRIL 1ST.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered

WILL BE AT THIS SALE.

ALL THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED [illegible] H. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notices.

Advertisements, &c.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock, A.M., the board of Examiners will meet at the Court House in Mt. Carroll, and on Saturday following, at the School house in [illegible], to examine teachers for this county. A general attendance of those who have certificates is requested, as the best method of [illegible] instruction in the various branches, will be considered. Persons entitled to Deeds for School Lands, can get them by having their certificates of purchase with the County Clerk, at any time between the third Monday of March and the first day of June next.
March 5th, 1858.—5w3 JAMES DeWOLF, School Com.

THE "CARROLL SAX HORN BAND" Take this method of informing the Public that they are now prepared to play, on all occasions, on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.
S. MOORE, Leader. D. H. STOUFFER, Secretary.
Mt. Carroll Illinois, January 7th, 1858.—41

SCHOOL NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby announces that he will be at the County Clerk's Office, in Mt. Carroll the first Monday of every month, to transact any business that relates to his office, and all persons owing monies or interest, are requested to be prompt in payment.
Nov. 17th, 1857.—34tf JAMES DeWOLF, School Com.

A CARD.

Rev. P. LAWRENCE respectfully informs the citizens of Mt. Carroll, that he is prepared to give private lessons in ancient and modern languages comprising the Greek, Latin, French and German languages. An experience in teaching for nearly twenty years and a thorough knowledge of the languages, let him hope to give satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage. Please call for particulars at his residence, formerly occupied by Mr. James Ferguson. 33

BEWARE OF QUACK NOSTRUMS AND QUACK DOCTORS.—Use Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Extract Buchu for all Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys and Sexual Organs. Read the advertisement, "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation."

The unprecedented Sales and unbounded popularity of Dr. Christie's Ague Balsam has induced several persons to get up an Ague Balsam, [illegible] BOLLES, SMITH & CO., Proprietors, Chicago. For sale in Mt. Carroll, by A. H. Lichty; in Savanna by E. Woodruff and by Agents everywhere.

The Bowels and their Functions. [illegible] For sale by A. H. Lichty, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold in Mt. Carroll, by A. H. Lichty, and by all Druggists throughout the country.

DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA.—"We are not in the habit of indorsing patent medicines [illegible]" For sale by A. H. Lichty, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

There are hundreds of remedies sold at every Drug Store, purporting to cure all diseases [illegible] We speak of Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, [illegible]

Meetings, &c.

CARROLL LODGE NO. 50 I. O. O. F. The regular night of meeting of Carroll Lodge No. 50, Monday evening of each week in the upper [illegible] Brothers from other Lodges are invited to call. V. ARMOUR N.G. [illegible] Bailey, Sec'y.

CYRUS LODGE, No. 188. CYRUS LODGE No. 188, OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, meet the Tuesday on or before the Full Moon, and every second Tuesday thereafter, in their Lodge Room, in Miller's Building. Brethren from other Lodges, wishing to visit, will please [illegible] WM. T. MILLER, W. M. C. M. Jones, Secretary.

SAVANNA LODGE NO. 164 I.O.O.F. Meets every Saturday evening at their Hall in Savanna, [illegible] H. C. PIERCE, N.G. Frank Stedman, Sec'y.

SYLVAN LODGE. SYLVAN LODGE, No. 154, I. O. O. F., will meet every Saturday evening, [illegible] J. B. JOHNSON, N.G.

CALEDONIA ENCAMPMENT, NO. 43, I.O.O.F. The regular meetings of Caledonia Encampment, No. 43, I.O.O.F. [illegible] R. L. PATCH, C. P.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution [illegible] JOSIAH B. JOHNSON, Sheriff [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of [illegible]

LAND FOR SALE!—[illegible]

I HEREBY FOREWARN all persons [illegible]

"REPUBLICAN"

JOB PRINTING OFFICE,

MT. CARROLL, ... ILLINOIS.

The proprietor would call attention to his increased facilities for executing every description of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING.

This establishment is now supplied with the latest styles of

FANCY TYPE & BORDERS!

Which enables the Proprietor to execute in superior style all the various kinds of Printing, such as

Posters, Lace Blanks, Pamphlets, Show Bills, Bank Checks, Concert Bills, Handbills, Notes of Hand, Circulars, Ball Tickets, Programmes, Bill Heads, Cards, Labels, &c.

With neatness and despatch.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1858.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

FOR RENT.—The room in Miller's block, formerly occupied for a printing office. We will rent it cheap. Call at this office.

REMOVED.—We have removed our office to Shaw & Rapp's building, on the Southwest corner of the Public Square.

OFFICERS of the TOWN of MT. CARROLL.

Town Trustees, [illegible]
Police Magistrate, [illegible]
Police Constable and St. Commissioner, [illegible]
Notary Public, [illegible]
Justice's of the Peace, [illegible]

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

POST OFFICE ON MARKET ST., NORTH SIDE.

Eastern Mail—Freeport—Arrives at [illegible] o'clock, in the afternoon of every day, except Sundays, [illegible]

Western Mail—Savanna—Arrives at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of each day, except Sundays, [illegible]

Northern Mail—Galena—Arrives at 11 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, [illegible]

Southern Mail—Polo—Arrives at 10 o'clock, A. M., of every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, [illegible]

[illegible] Mail leaves for Pleasant Valley [illegible] every Saturday morning, early.

We have made such arrangements, that we can furnish the Atlantic Monthly and the *Republican* to new subscribers, for $3,50. The Atlantic Monthly is an excellent magazine, published at Boston, and comes at $3.00 per single copy, one year. Persons wishing to subscribe, can see specimens by calling at our office.

Will some of our subscribers who owe us for last years subscription to the *Republican* "pony over" a few of the "dimes!" We want some money to send for paper.

TURN OUT.—We understand that the Americans intend to get out a ticket for town officers next Tuesday, and that they have already been marshalling their forces. This may only be an idle rumor, but we would advise every Republican to be at the polls. There will be a ticket arranged. We do not know positively who the candidates will be. No name in particular has been proposed, except that for Supervisor. For that office the present incumbent, Mr. James Hallett is spoken of, and he will, no doubt, be the candidate. He makes a good officer and deserves to be elected. Again, we say, let every Republican turn out!

Our friend, Job Bowen, advertises his boot and shoe shop this week. Job is a good workman, is reasonable in his charges, and deserves an extensive patronage. See his card.

NEW GOODS.—John Emmert has just received from the city, some more new goods, consisting of prints, hats, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, &c., &c., which he is going to sell cheap as usual.

In another column will be seen the card of Hart & Pickard, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, at St. Louis. It will be well for our merchants to give them a call, whenever they have any business in their line at St. Louis.

EARLY.—We notice that some of our farmers, have done considerable plowing, and have commenced sowing their spring wheat. They are near a month earlier than last season.

Prof. J. F. Eberhart, editor of the N. W. Home Journal, Chicago, will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, April 3d. Subject—The Union Graded School System. The public are respectfully solicited to attend.

A BRIDGE "AS IS A BRIDGE."—The new bridge is finished, and a fine, substantial construction it is. There need be no fears that the high water will wash it away.—Our authorities deserve credit for their enterprise in that direction, and no doubt many who have occasion to cross over with their teams will give it to them.

SPECIAL TERM.—Judge Eustace has issued a proclamation, calling a special term of the Carroll County Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, on the second Monday (being the tenth day) of May next. This will be a matter of interest to those who have business before that court.

Those of our subscribers who owe us for the last years subscription to the Republican according to our terms, will be indebted to us for two dollars, but if they wish, they can have a receipt for the past and the coming year, by paying us three dollars now.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND.—It will be seen by refering to the proceedings of the meeting to organize a Farmers Club, on Saturday evening last, that the next meeting will be held next Thursday evening. As the meeting will no doubt decide the design of the Club, we hope to see a good attendance.

EXHIBITION.—The Thespian Society intends to give the Orchestra a benefit to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Those who have had the pleasure of listening to their soul inspiring music, will have no [illegible] in attending. By reference to their bills it will be seen that the [illegible] is fully as good as any as has been given.

The Mt. Carroll Union School Examination will take place at the Union School House, on the afternoon of the 31st of March, and on the 1st and 2d days of April. On the evening of the 2d day of April there will be an exhibition, at Fielder's Hall.

Patrons and friends are invited to attend.

ADVERTISE.—A great deal of the trade given to our merchants comes from Carroll County. Of course, it would be to their advantage to advertise in a paper circulating in that county. For this reason, we wish to call the attention of our readers to the Carroll County *Republican*, as an advertising medium. It has an extensive circulation in Carroll county, and a large number of Polo advertisements ought to find their way into its columns.—*Polo Transcript.*

The editor of the *Transcript* will please accept our thanks for his recommendation. We have received some advertisements from Polo, and we hope to receive more soon. In return we would say to those of our citizens who wish to get the local news of Polo, that they can do no better than to subscribe for the *Transcript.*

COAL.—We saw a letter, a few days ago from one of the principle coal diggers, at LaSalle, in this State, to B. B. Tomlinson, Esq., who has been prospecting for coal on his place, about five or six miles from town, and who had written to inquire what, from the description he gave of the ground, the prospects for coal were. The letter stated that from the description, there could not be the least doubt but that the prospects for coal is fully as good there, as it is at Lasalle, and that too for kennel coal, which is of the very best quality. Mr. Tomlinson is sufficiently encouraged to commence blasting through a very thick strata of slate rock, which is always to be found about a coal bed. The letter states that it may be necessary for him to go down fifty or sixty feet, and consequently it may be some time before he is fully satisfied in relation to the matter, especially as he expects to be engaged in farming the most of the time this summer. It is certain however, that there is coal, both there and at Savanna, as it has been found, and we feel confident that its richness, as well as that of our other mineral resources, needs only to be developed, to prove that we have a good mining region there. So far there has been but very little prospecting done, either for lead or coal, although in times gone by, as high as four tons and a half of the former, have been taken out in one day.

Savanna Correspondence.

SAVANNA, March 21, 1858.

Packets are running regularly between Dubuque and Rock Island, passing this place, going down at 2 P. M., going up at 9 P. M. The "Flora," one of the packets on this line, on her first trip down, ran against the 'long pier' of the Rock Island Bridge, damaging her so that she sunk immediately in about 12 feet water—water coming up two feet above boiler deck. The pilot was one who testified, at the late trial in Chicago of the steamer Effie Afton vs. the R. I. B. Co., that the Rock Island Bridge was not an obstruction to navigation, that any practical pilot could run through with safety. I suppose he considers himself now an unpractical pilot. Any person thinking that bridge is not an obstruction to navigation have only to pass through there in time of high water, and pay freight and insurance (which is more than 1 per cent. more) through. If they do not feel a tickling sensation in the throat in passing through, and a looseness in the purse to pay the additional freight and insurance, then I have learned nothing by experience.

There is a grumbling, grumbling about that Court House. A great many of the tax payers, out this way are dissatisfied. Think we could have got along with the 'old one.' They complain of hard times, railroad mortgages coming due, and Court Houses to pay taxes on.

MARCH 23.—Two horse thieves who had stolen a horse at Monroe, Wis., and sold him in Freeport, were taken last night at the "Eldorado House," by officers from Freeport. One of them made his escape by jumping from the third story window to the ground. In his descent he broke out a pane of glass from the window in a room immediately below the one from which he jumped, waking up the inmate in time to look and see him run, and not come back to see if it hurt him.

We quote

Wheat, per bush.	40a 50
Oats, "	20
Corn, "	21
Flour, per cwt.	[illegible]
Pork, "	5 00
Wood, per cord,	2 50
Butter, per lb.,	15
Lard,	10
Eggs, per doz.,	06
Potatoes, per bush.	15a 20

Yours very truly, H. C. PIERCE.

Prof. De Grath, who has attained celebrity for the cure of distressing cases growing out of rheumatic affections, is now in this city. Judging by the commendations of many of our cotemporaries, the Professor is not an empiric, but that his electric oil is an invention which proves of great value to those suffering from those severe afflictions. The Columbus Sun remarks:

On Saturday, an old gentleman named Wm. C. Osborne, well known in our city, who, from rheumatic affections, has not been able to walk or use his hands sufficient to feed himself, for more than ten years, was brought to Prof. De Grath, on the street, where, in the presence of a large assemblage of people, he applied De Grath's Electric Oil to one arm and shoulder. He was immediately enabled to raise his hand to his head and scratch it, a thing he said he had not done before in twelve years.

On Saturday night at Temperance Hall, among the numerous cases of the afflicted who came forward for relief was a Mr. Smith, who was so deaf that he could not hear the thump of his cane on the floor. By the application of the Electric Oil he was sufficiently relieved in five minutes to be able to converse in an ordinary tone, at a distance of fifteen feet.

Numerous other cases could be specified [illegible] We advise the afflicted to call at Brooks & Chapman's and get De Grath's Electric Oil and be relieved.

The Professor, or as he is commonly known, "the man with the sugar-loaf hat," made his appearance in our streets yesterday, and attracted much attention from the eccentricity of his costume.—He soon had an audience, and discoursed fluently on the virtues of his magic wares, and performed, it is said, some singular cures or relief of several sufferers.

We are assured by the proprietor of Dr. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, that it is not PALLIATIVE merely, which only relieves for the time being, but it is a THOROUGH CURATIVE, as it strikes at the very root of the disease, and by removing it removes at once all remote or attendant consequences. This is a distinguished characteristic, a property possessed in equal power by no other medicine of like nature now before the public.

BOLLES, SMITH & Co., proprietors and wholesale agents in Chicago, to whom all orders should be addressed. Also, for sale by A. H. Lichty, Mt. Carroll, and E. Woodruff, Savanna.

Price of Balsam $1 per bottle, or six for $5. Panacea 25c, 50c. and $1 per bottle.

MT. CARROLL MARKET.

(Corrected weekly by Nelson & Rahn.)

MT. CARROLL, March [illegible], 1858.

Wheat—White per bushel	[illegible]
Barley,	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Corn—Ground [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Meal	[illegible]
Flour—Wheat [illegible]	[illegible]
Seeds—Timothy seed [illegible]	[illegible]
Clover seed	[illegible]
Flax seed	[illegible]
Beans per doz.	[illegible]
Chickens,	[illegible]
Potatoes per bu	[illegible]
Butter per lb.	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]
Onions, per bush	[illegible]
Beans,	[illegible]
Wood per cord	[illegible]
Beef Hides—Dry hides per pound, Green hides	[illegible]

FREEPORT MARKET.

(Corrected weekly by Mack & Barber.)

FREEPORT, March 24th, 1858.

We quote as follows:

Wheat—No. 1, Spring,	[illegible]
No. 2,	[illegible]
No. 1, R. Winter,	[illegible]
No. 2,	[illegible]
Barley—Barley, No. 1	[illegible]
Rye—Choice	[illegible]
Corn—New	[illegible]
Oats—Oats	[illegible]
Clover Seed—Mammoth	[illegible]
Timothy Seed—	[illegible]
Flax Seed—	[illegible]
Hides—Green,	[illegible]
Dry,	[illegible]
Pork—Dressed Hogs,	[illegible]
Potatoes—Potatoes,	[illegible]
Butter—Butter,	[illegible]
Eggs—Eggs,	[illegible]
Beans—Beans,	[illegible]
Lard—Lard,	[illegible]

MARRIED.

In [illegible], by Rev. Elder Henderson, Mr. Geo. T. [illegible] and Mrs. Elizabeth Comer, widow of [illegible] Comer, of the former place.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. J. V. [illegible] at the residence of the bride's father, in Mt. Carroll, [illegible]

New Advertisements.

JOB BOWEN, Boot and Shoe Maker, Mt. Carroll, Ill.—Shop on Main Street, two doors south of the York House, where he will be found at all times ready [illegible] All work will be warranted.

HART & PICKARD, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. [illegible] North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of [illegible] and merchandise generally. [illegible]

CHAPMAN & IRVINE.

Want those indebted to them to

COME AND PAY UP,

So that they may be enabled to pay their creditors.

AND BUY MORE GOODS!

C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising and Collecting Agent, 10 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois.

Farwell's Steam Bag Manufactory, No. 47, [illegible] Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. BAGS AND SACKS. [illegible] SIMEON FARWELL, Proprietor.

MERCHANT'S CELEBRATED

GARGLING OIL.

FOR MAN AND BEAST, [illegible]

A MAXIM.—It is an honest conviction [illegible] Chapman & Irvine [illegible]

"JOLLY NEWS!"

The Great Panic at an End!!

J. P. Emmert is Himself Again!!!

THE SUBSCRIBER Having RECENTLY purchased [illegible]

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

[illegible]

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

—of—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, [illegible]

"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS," [illegible] J. P. EMMERT. Mt. Carroll, January [illegible]

A CARD.—I would respectfully [illegible] WM. P. BAIRD.

STEPHENSON COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,

AND

SEED STORE!

BY

BAKER & GRIFFIN,

At the old Stand of W. W. [illegible]

Opposite [illegible] Custom Flouring Mill, on the Illinois Central Railroad Track,

Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois.

Where may be found at all times a full assortment of

ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements and Machines,

Together with a full supply of all kinds of

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS,

As the following catalogue will show.

CATALOGUE OF IMPLEMENTS.

[illegible]

Improved Expanding Cultivators, Horse Hoes,
Hay, Straw and Cornstalk Cutters, Corn Planters,
Portable Cider Mills and Presses, Clover Hullers,
Corn Shellers, double and single, Fanning Mills,
Cylinder Churns, Dog Churns with Power, Cheese Presses,
Wire Fencing, from 75c to $2 per rod, Grain Drills,
And many other implements too numerous to mention.

YORK-STATE MADE

Wagons and Buggies!

DOUBLE AND SINGLE,

SALT, WATER-LIME, STUCCO AND LAND PLASTER, CORN MEAL, GROUND FEED, &c., &c., &c.

Seed Department.

Clover Seeds, Timothy Seeds, Blue Grass Seeds, Seed Wheat of all kinds, Barley, Rye, Oats, Seed Corn, Buckwheat, Chinese Sugar Cane Seed, Broom Corn Seeds, Garden Seeds of all kinds, Seed Potatoes, Pumpkin Seeds, Squash Seed of all descriptions, Field and Garden Beans, &c., &c. &c.

To Dealers and Farmers at a Distance. [illegible] BAKER & GRIFFIN, Freeport, Ill. March 18, 1858. Box 46, P. O.

POLO DRUG

AND

Book Store!

NEWTON WOODRUFF!

Store on Mason st., opposite Sanford's Hotel, Polo, Illinois.

I TAKE this method to inform the citizens of Ogle and Carroll Counties, that I have in store the largest stock [illegible]

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

[illegible]

PAINTS, OILS, AND GLASS,

PUTTY, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, ALCOHOL, TURPENTINE, CAMPHENE,

SHOW-CASE GOODS,

Perfumery, &c.

[illegible]

ALSO,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

—and—

STATIONARY,

Which I will sell

At a Small Advance Above Cost.

NEWTON WOODRUFF. Polo, Ogle County, Ill. March 18th, 1858.

AGENT FOR KEROSENE & BRECK [illegible]

ALSO AGENT FOR PROF. WOOD'S Hair Restorative [illegible] NEWTON WOODRUFF. Polo, Ill., March 10, 1858.

Mt. Carroll Nursery.

THE subscriber has now growing in his nursery, [illegible] DAVID LONG, Proprietor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—[illegible] SAML. A. CAMPBELL, DANL. H. STOUFFER.

THE undersigned will continue in the Hardware, Tin and Stove business [illegible] D. H. STOUFFER. Mt. Carroll, [illegible]

A "LOUD CALL!"—The undersigned [illegible] WM. P. BAIRD.

HARDWARE!

BLAKE & STOWELL,

RESPECTFULLY tender their acknowledgements to the citizens of Mt. Carroll, and vicinity, for the liberal patronage [illegible]

AMERICAN, ENGLISH, AND GERMAN Hardware,

SADDLERY, STOVES, TINWARE, FARMERS', BLACKSMITHS', CARPENTERS', JOINERS', WAGON MAKERS', SHOEMAKERS', MASONS', COOPERS' and SADDLERS' TOOLS, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, ANVILS, VICES, CROWBARS, CHAINS, PICK AXES, GRUB HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, HAY, STRAW, AND MANURE FORKS, SCYTHES, SNATHS, HOES, AXES, THIMBLE SKEIN BOXES, SPRINGS, MILL, CROSSCUT, HAND RIP, BACK and COMPASS SAWS, SAW-SETS, TRY-SQUARES, STEEL SQUARES, BEVELS, BRACES, BITTS, PLUMBS, LEVELS, CHISELS, FIRMERS, AUGURS, FILES, RASPS, COMPASSES, DIVIDERS, PLANES, PLANE IRONS, BORING MACHINES, DRAWSHAVES, SPOKE SHAVES, STOCKS AND DYES, FRICTION ROLLERS, WELL BUCKETS, CISTERN PUMPS, WELL CRANKS AND CHAIN, BARN DOOR ROLLERS, LEADING CLASPS, BULL RINGS, GATE HINGES and FASTENINGS, DOOR TRIMMINGS, BLIND HINGES, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SHEARS, SCISORS, CURTAIN PINS and BANDS, SNUFFERS and TRAYS, BRITTANIA TEA SET, COFFEE MILLS, CUTTING PLYERS, FOOT SCRAPERS, FLUSH CHEST HANDLES, STAIR RODS, SCREW WRENCHES, BED KEYS, SHOVELS & TONGS, HAND, TEA AND DOOR BELLS, SMITH BELLOWS', SCREEN WIRE, BRUSHES, MEAT CUTTERS, SAUSAGE STUFFERS, &c., &c.

We manufacture all kinds of TIN AND COPPER WARE, and put up SPOUTING to order. Having in our EMPLOY AN EXPERIENCED WORKMAN, We can give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their orders. Orders received and promptly attended to.

ALL WORK WARRANTED!

[illegible]

J. C. BLAKE. J. M. STOWELL. Mt. Carroll, Jan. 21, 1858.

GROCERIES!—A Large Stock of Groceries constantly on hand, at LOW PRICES, by BLAKE & STOWELL.

THE GOLDEN PRIZE

FOR

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The New York Weekly GOLDEN PRIZE is one of the largest and best literary papers of the day. An Imperial Quarto containing eight pages, or forty columns of entertaining original matter; and elegantly ILLUSTRATED EVERY WEEK.

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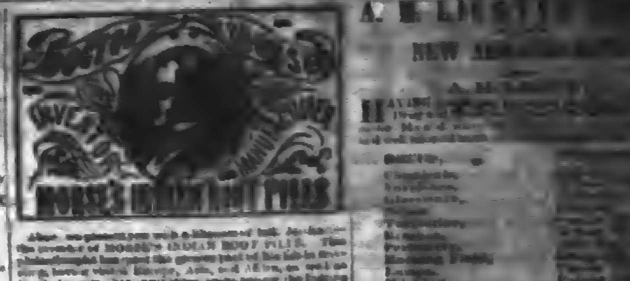

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[illegible]—An article that [illegible] young lady [illegible] out of it [illegible] of cold water and [illegible]

☞ Whenever you do in a tea-table [illegible] to eat. Take away the [illegible] and then it becomes eatable.

An Irishman being asked, on a rainy day, what he would take to carry a message from Bell's Head to the Battery, answered, 'Sure, I'll take a umbrella.'

A lady in company, wanting his servant, called out, 'Where is that blockhead of mine?' A lady present answered, 'On your shoulders, sir.'

☞ If exercise promotes health, those who collect old bills for editors should be among the longest lived on earth.

☞ An Irish gentleman fought a duel with his intimate friend because he jocosely asserted that he was born without a shirt to his back.

☞ "Ah, John, my uncle has been in New York, and yours hain't!" 'Well, what of that—my uncle has been in jail and yours hain't.'

A coffin maker having apartments to let, posted his bill, commencing the same, upon a coffin—"Lodging for single gentlemen."

☞ Seneca, the famed writer upon morals and moderate desires, was said to be a great miser, possessing seven millions. Funny to write on moderation upon a table of gold.

☞ "Patrick, how is your mother?" "My jewel, I'm much obliged to you, but I never had a mother." 'How is that?' 'Why, don't you know I'm the son of my uncle?'

☞ A surgeon once waited upon an eccentric old gentleman with his bill for medicines and visits. The patient agreed to pay for the pills, and return the visits.

☞ Patrick O'Flaherty said that his wife was very ungrateful; "for when I married her she hadn't a rag to her back, and now she's covered with them."

☞ "Why in such a hurry?" said a man to an acquaintance. "Sir," said the man, "I have bought a new bonnet for my wife, and fear the *fashions* may *change before I get home.*"

☞ A minister who had received a number of calls, and could scarcely [illegible] which was best, asked the advice of a faithful old African servant. "Mas[illegible] go where there is the most devil," was the reply.

☞ A very little boy who at night had been repeating the Lord's prayer, was observed to be in deep thought. After meditating awhile he asked, "Mama, is the daily bread got [illegible] on it?"

Sharp.—A barber in V[illegible] reported to have three razors of extraordinary power. The first [illegible] that it goes alone; the second [illegible] held back; and the third [illegible] one fourth of as much before [illegible]

☞ A young lady reading [illegible] Bromley once sent a servant to a circulating library at Stratford [illegible] *Hog's Tales.* The servant [illegible] take, and asked for [illegible] whereupon she was [illegible] [illegible] pork shop.

A Welsh gentleman [illegible] [illegible] inquiry [illegible] up a genealogical [illegible] upwards of [illegible] the [illegible] N. B. [illegible] created."

When [illegible] gentleman [illegible] acquainted [illegible] how are [illegible] are [illegible] to hear [illegible] the last you [illegible]

☞ [illegible] you,' is [illegible] "Proceed, Robert [illegible] tleman in the [illegible] so inconvenient [illegible] dinal appendage [illegible] lower extremities [illegible] tion.'

☞ A rich man [illegible] a coffee-house that [illegible] ters, to whom he would [illegible] sand dollars each, and [illegible] find nobody to marry them [illegible] your leave, sir,' said an Irishman [illegible] was present [illegible] very respectful bow, 'I'll take [illegible] them!'

Coaxing the Bear.—"My [illegible]" Mrs. Foodle to her husband [illegible] with a five dollar note to [illegible] new dress." "Shan't do any [illegible] thing, Agnes, you called me a bear yesterday?" "Law, love, that was nothing; I meant by it that you were fond of hugging." "You little [illegible] I haven't a five, but here's a ten."

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☞ A traveler, on a miserable lean steed, was hailed by a Yankee who was hoeing his pumpkins by the road side—"Hallow! friend where are you bound?" "Out to settle in the western country," replied the other. "Well, get off and straddle this ere pumpkin vine, it will grow and carry you faster than that are beast."

God has written on the flowers that sweeten the air, upon the breeze that rocks the flowers upon the stem, upon the rain drops that refresh the sprig of moss that lifts its head in the desert, upon its deep chambers and upon every pencilled shell that sleeps in the caverns of the deep, no less than upon the mighty sun that warms and cheers millions of creatures which live in its light—upon all His works He hath written, "None liveth for himself."

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'What makes you look so dull this morning, Ellen?' inquired Mr. Chester, a merchant in a small way, of his wife.

They had been married about a year, and thus far not an ill-natured word had been spoken by them. At his marriage, Chester had taken a small but neat and convenient house, in the upper part of the city. He had been able to furnish it in a plain manner; but since his marriage, his business had added many articles of luxury to his small establishment.

The "times" had begun to tighten up, however, and business was dull.—The notes were due, and he had to bestir himself to make his payments.—Fortunately for him, however, as the stringency in the money market began to weigh most heavily, his father's administrator placed him in possession of two thousand dollars, which had been reserved to await the contingency of a lawsuit, and which had now been satisfactorily settled.

With this sum he had been able to pay off his more pressing demands, and to lay by a surplus of five hundred dollars to meet a note which would fall due some two months hence. The receipt of this sum also induced him to increase the luxuries of his house. The parlor had to be newly furnished, and the old parlor furniture placed in the sitting-room. They had everything that was necessary for comfort, or creditable appearance in the world.

'You look very dull,' continued the husband, as he arose from the breakfast table.

Ellen looked at him with a languid smile, but made no reply.

'What ails you?'

'I was thinking how lonesome I should be here all day,' replied she.

'Lonesome? Why don't you go out then, and take the air? Walk down Washington street, and round the common—it will revive your spirits.'

'How absurd you talk! Walk round the common in the [illegible] ber? Why, I should [illegible]'

'Not so bad as that,' replied the worthy husband, chucking his wife under the chin. 'Go to the Athenæum and see [illegible]'

'I couldn't do that every day, and you don't know how lonesome I am?'

'Can't you read?'

'I don't want to read all the time.'

'Read part of the time, then.'

'But, Fred, I have been thinking of something, and a smile played upon the pretty lips of the young wife.'

'What, Ellen?'

'I miss something in our house.'

'Do you?'

'Oh, very much indeed.'

'Well, Ellen, what is it?'

'A piano, it would be so nice to practice these long, dreary days. I should be as happy as a princess if I only had a piano.'

Mrs. Chester's father was in affluent circumstances, and before she was married, she had been accustomed to many luxuries which her husband's limited means would not permit him to provide.

'But, Ellen, I can't afford a piano.—The times have not been so hard before for these ten years.'

'You have got five hundred dollars in the bank.'

'But I have reserved that to pay a note.'

'Don't you expect to make enough to pay it?'

'It is very doubtful; my business hardly pays expenses.'

'You will be able to pay that, I know,' continued the eloquent petitioner.

'Well, well, my dear, you shall have the piano.'

'You are a dear husband! You will get me one of Chickering's?'

Any kind you please, my dear.'

And before dinner time the instrument came home, and Mrs Chester was as happy as a prince could make her, albeit she had little idea of the [illegible] allowance of "three per cent. a month," and protested notes.

CHAPTER II.

Men said the time would be better, but the prophets were wrong. Merchants failed, brokers failed, banks and insurance companies failed. Business was duller than it had been for the last twenty years. Poor men lounged at the corners of the streets, vainly waiting for a job, while their wives and children shivered with the cold, and hungered even for a crust of bread. Ruin and disease were the order of the day, and men wondered where would be the end of it all.

Fred Chester's business did not pay his shop expenses, to say nothing of his household, and when that dreadful note fell due, he had not a dollar towards redeeming it. Ruin stared him in the face, and it was his turn to look sad.

Five hundred dollars was a small sum, yet he could not raise it. Even three per cent. a month without "collateral," would not procure it. Something must be done. Some friend must get him out of the scrape, or he must certainly fail. His wife's father was wealthy, but he married his daughter against his wishes, and there was no hope in that quarter. But Ellen's uncle, a blunt, honest master mason, had always looked kindly upon him, and perhaps he would open his purse-strings.

The note was due on the following day, and he decided to make the application to Uncle Luke, as he was familiarly called. In the course of the afternoon, however, he happened to call at the store, and Fred stated his position.

'Eh?' said the blunt old mechanic. I thought things were going on swimmingly with you!'

'So they were, but the times are so deucedly hard that I cannot make enough to pay expenses,' replied Fred, with a dolorous expression of countenance.

'Where's the two thousand dollars you received from your father's estate?'

'I paid my debts with it.'

'But didn't you tell me that you didn't owe above three thousand dollars?'

'I paid off fifteen hundred.'

'And the rest?'

'Well, that went in various ways.'

'And your stock is all mortgaged?'

'Yes, for one thousand.'

'You have done a good business!'

'Yes.'

'Well, well, I am in a hurry just now, but I will go up and dine with you, and we will talk it over,' and Uncle Luke went out of the shop.

Fred did not like his uncle's inquisitiveness, but he had strong hope that he would get him out of present difficulties. Writing a hasty note, he dispatched his boy to inform his wife that Uncle Luke would dine with them.

CHAPTER III.

Dinner came, and so did Uncle Luke. Ellen had a nice dinner ready, and her pretty face was covered with smiles, when she welcomed the honest old man to partake of the hospitalities of her board.

Uncle Luke seated himself at the table. His accustomed smile had disappeared, and he looked rather stern.

'Fred,' said he, suddenly, as the young merchant inserted his fork in the breast of a nicely browned turkey, 'you have not found the philosopher's stone yet.'

Fred suspended the operation of carving the turkey, and gazed with a look of astonishment full in the face of the speaker.

'What do you mean, Uncle Luke?' asked he.

'You don't know what the philosopher's stone is, do you?'

'No.'

'I found it out when I was quite a young man, and what prosperity has crowned me, I owe to that.'

'Pray explain, Uncle Luke.'

Somehow, in spite of the extraordinary preparations Ellen had made for the reception of her uncle, the dinner did not pass off very pleasantly. There was a reserve on his part, which threw cold water on the whole affair. But it was finished at last, to the relief all.

'Now, Uncle, come into the parlor, and Ellen shall play you a tune or two on her piano,' said Fred, leading the way.

'On her what?' said the old man, with a start of surprise.

'On her piano, of course.'

'Then you keep a piano?'

'Certainly; we could not possibly get along without one, could we, Ellen?'

'Oh, no, it's such a comfort!'

'Such a luxury, you mean,' answered Uncle Luke, with cold sneer. 'What did you give for it?'

'Five hundred.'

'Is it paid for?'

'Certainly it is.'

'And your note due to-morrow which you cannot meet.'

Fred looked at Ellen, who looked as woe-begone as though she had lost every friend she had in the world.

'It was not his fault, Uncle; I teased it out of him,' said she.

'Then he is a bigger fool than I took him to be,' said Uncle Luke, contemptuously. 'And when he was not doing business to pay expenses, you dine on roast turkey, and all manner of fancy stuff.'

Uncle Luke, though conscious that he was meddling with that which did not concern him, could not control his indignation at the wanton extravagance of the young people. He felt kindly towards them, as he always had, and though his words were harsh and cold, he intended to do them a kindness.

'Yes, and Ellen, you wear silk gowns for every day, and to crown all, you have got a piano. Do you expect to pay your notes in this manner, Fred?' continued he. 'Here is the secret of hard times—extravagance—silk dresses, roast turkeys, ice creams and pianos.'

'Things were going on well with me when I bought the piano,' suggested Fred.

'No, matter; you are a fool. Now I will tell you what the philosopher's stone is.'

'Well, Uncle, what is it?'

"Live within your means. If you can earn but a dollar, spend only seventy five cents," and Uncle Luke put on his great coat and edged towards the door, without even alluding to the important topic in which Fred felt so much interest.

"But Uncle Luke, can you lend me the money I want?" asked Fred, dismayed at the thought of failure.

'No I cannot.'

'Then I must fail.'

'You ought to have thought of that when you bought te piano,' replied Uncle Luke, sternly. 'Do you know Waters?'

"The carpenter?"

'Yes. Apply to him and he will lend you money.'

'But he is almost a stranger to me.'

"No matter, go to him,' and Uncle Luke left the house.

'Oh, Fred, this is my fault,' said Ellen, bursting into tears.

Fred aplied to Waters.

'What security can you give?' asked the carpenter.

'I dont know,' said Fred doubtingly. 'My stock is mortgaged.

'Houshold furniture?'

'No'

'What have you got?'

'A piano, and—'

'That will do—give a bill of sale of that. If not paid within thirty days, the piano is mine.'

Fred assented, and received the money. The papers were executed, and Fred got out of his difficulties.

During the succeeding thirty days, he tried hard to raise the money to redeem the piano, without success.—Waters took it at the appointed time, and seemed perfectly satisfied with his bargain.

A few days after, the young couple were surprised to receive an invitation to dine with Uncle Luke, and to their astonishment, when they arrived, they found their piano in his little parlor.

'Did you buy this?'

But Uncle Luke would answer no questions, yet he promised to make them a present of it as soon as he paid all his debts.

The dinner consisted of corned beef and baked potatoes, with an apple pie for desert. Uncle Luke was in unusualy good spirits, and never once appologized for the singular fare he had placed before his guests.

But they understood the meaning of it. It was intended as a lesson for them and they profited by it.

They brought home the philosopher's stone, and began to live by a humbler system. The hired girl discharged, and Ellen had so much to do in attending to her household duties, that she had no time to be lonesome, and they were much happier than when she moped all day in the parlor; and better than this, the times began to mend, and Fred's business prospered again. He paid off his mortgage, and the piano was duly returned to them.

The Bleeding Heart.

A dark cloud hung over Clear Valley, and a drizzling mist had watered profusely the thick grass around the low cottage that stood hid among the trees at the foot of the hill. But the window that looked down the narrow road towards the village, was open, thought it was past the hour of eleven at night, and Mary sat pale and dejected by it, resting her cheek upon her hand, and looking out upon the gloomy sky, listening with all the deep and anxious expectation of a tender wife, for the approach of her absent husband.

De Laney had not always kept such hours as this; he was once fond, affectionate, attentive to her every want and wish, and as careful of her happiness as of his own life; when she married him, he was gay and cheerful, rich and virtuous, and she had joined her hand to his with the bright prospect of a long life of connubial bliss.

But now his brow wore the aspect of deep and settled gloom,—he seemed to be himself no more—some secret disquietude preyed upon his mind, the springs of which lay concealed from her view.

Sometimes she thought he loved her no more, but the thought almost broke her heart, and she banished it.

She hoped for the best, and now waited for his return with all the impatience of wronged, but silent outpining affection. As midnight approached, the lightning began to flash along the woodlands, and at intervals the deep thunder rolled across the western arch of heaven; the clouds dropped rain, and the quiet of the night yielded to the stormy blackness of a coming tempest.

She rose and closed the window with a heavy sigh; at that moment, a flash unlike that of lightning, at the edge of the woods, directly down the road, and a report, as of a pistol, alarmed her, she threw open the window again, all was silent, then a faint voice seemed crying in the wood, she listened, and thought it was the sound of murder; but the thunder rolled again, and the lightning flashed angrily, and a howling wind rose up and moaned dismally along the forest. She fastened down the sash, and threw herself beside her sleeping infants on the bed, clasping them to her bosom, while her heart beat most violently, and her frame trembled with terror.

A brief space elapsed, and the hurried tread of a horse was heard coming up the road; the gate creaked on its hinges; she heard De Laney's voice:—'No, no, Bob, let me off, this is bad business, we are both crazy. No, no, Bob, you don't smell the blood now; how the lightning flashes. There is blood on my arm yet—no, no.'

The horse was led away to the stable; she heard the door shut and the key turned, and presently De Laney was at the door. She flew to open it, and he entered with a wild and agitated air, pale and besmeared with mire and blood.

'Oh!' cried Mary, 'what is this?'

'Only a trifle, woman. Bob threw me and my nose bled a little.'

She feared to interrogate him further, for his ruffled and morose humor was forbidding; she pressed him to partake of the supper she had kept ready for him, and endeavored to soothe, by kindness and attention, the gloomy mood in which she found him.

He refused to eat, however, and after sitting with his hands clenched some moments on his forehead, he rose, took a heavy draught of brandy, and threw himself on the bed.

Mary laid down beside him, but not to sleep, or if a momentary doze came over her waking fancy it pictured to her restless and anxious mind, the feverish dreams of a disordered brain.

She rose as the first glimmering of day broke upon the green valley, and walked out to the spring to bathe her burning brow in the cool and clear water of the flowing brook. She had been there but a few moments, before two men rode rapidly up the road and entered the gateway. She hastened to the house, and they entered with her, inquiring for Mr. De Laney, and appearing in too much haste to wait even the common forms of civility.

De Laney lay still asleep, and when they rudely roused him and laid their hands on him, he cried—he sprang up in a kind of frenzy:—

'What? so soon?' cried he; 'what! who told you I killed him?'

'It is enough,' said one of the men. 'Who asked you to accuse yourself?'—How came you to know he was killed? Come, we must search you.

De Laney stood aghast; in the perturbation of the moment he had betrayed himself; he had been taken unprepared, and as they drew from his pockets the money and the watch of the murdered man, he trembled excessively.

'Ah! the D—— has done for me at last,' said he, throwing a wistful glance at his two sweet infants as they lay smiling in their sleep, on the bed, locked in each others arms, and then towards his wife, who, in an agony of despair at this sudden and overwhelming misfortune on herself and children, and of ignominy and shame on him who was dear to her as her heart's blood, vile and dishonored as he stood before her on that fatal morning,—he appeared as a statue by the bedside.

'I have ruined you all,' said he; but he whom I slew, first ruined me; he won a thousand dollars from me last night; I killed him, I got my money back, and now my life is forfeited. O, why was I linked with this infernal spirit? Gambling has ruined me, and those whose fortunes were bound up in mine, forever. O, Mary, my poor wife, my dear babes;——

He raved, and raved, but they hurried him away, and bound his manly arm with a thick cord, and led him between their horses, from his beautiful cottage home.

They had not gone far, before they heard a distracted voice near them.—De Laney's wife was following, her hair was hanging about her shoulders, her feet bare, and her every feature betokening the very horror of anguish.

'Stay a moment, oh stay. Speak to me, George. Oh what will become of your poor wife and children?'

The officers only increased their speed and De Laney went on with his hands folded, and his brow bent in desperate and silent despair.

Poor Mary, after following them more than two miles, turned and went back, crying bitterly all the way.

George's trial and condemnation followed speedily. He plead guilty.

Mary went to see him in jail, but he told her at parting, that it would break his heart to meet her again. This proved to have been an unnecessary admonition, she had been deserted by all her friends, amid the crush of her morning hopes, she pined away in her solitary home, day after day, and was at last found dead in the cottage, with a babe on each arm, early one morning, by a passer-by, who was attracted to the house by the crying of the infants.

De Laney never knew her fate, although he was not executed for almost a month afterwards. Thus ended the life of the gambler, in utter ruin to himself and family.

☞ Do any of one readers know the origin of the phrase "rather steep?"—When a price is too high for a man's means, or a story too incredible for his faith, he pronounces it "rather steep." We fancy that we have detected it in the following from a Pennsylvania paper: "A certain facetious acquaintance of ours, was a few days ago "poking fun" at the very high and steep hills which give such an air of sublimity to some parts of our country, and said that he had seen cultivated hills so precipitous that he had to lie on his back to see the top! Whereupon he was taken down by another sharp customer in this style; "I once was at a place where the fields were so steep that the people looked up their chimney to see whether their cows were coming home!"

☞ "Do you keep nails?" asked a sleepy looking lad, walking into a hardware store the other day.

'Yes, we keep all kinds of nails:—what kind will you have, sir, and how many?'

'Well,' said the boy, sliding towards the door, 'I'll take a pound of finger nails, and about a pound and a half of toe nails.'

[Exit boy, with the toe of a well-nailed boot following close to his stern.]

☞ A correspondent of the Vicksburg *Sun*, writing from Bolivar county tells of a chap at Napoleon Arkansas, who was drinking at a counter, and withal, being tolerable tight after several ineffectual attemps to raise the glass to his lips, succeeded in getting it high enough to pour the contents down his shirt collar, set the glass down with the exclamation: "That's good, but a little too much ice, Mr. Barkeeper."

☞ A gentleman accosted a lady in the street with: "My dear Mary, I have been at your house—I have placed my life in your hands!" "You amaze me! what has happened? speak!" answered the lady. "Only, my dear, having written and published my memoirs, I left a copy for your acceptance," replied the gentleman.

Roasting Potatoes.—When you roast potatoes, rub a little butter over the skin, which will make them crisp. Another way to serve potatoes is to boil them, skin and roll them in yolk of egg, and brown before the fire.—They are excellent this way.

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Hints on Transplanting Trees.

All trees should not be planted in the same manner or at the same depth, whilst the same condition of things in some particulars must exist in all cases.

1st. The ground should be deeply and thoroughly worked, and where wet underdrained.

2d. The ends of all broken roots should be pruned off smooth, sloping, cut from the under side, outward.

3d. Trees planted in the orchard (except dwarf pears and apples) should be planted about the same depth they stood in the nursery. More orchards are injured by planting too deep than otherwise.

For a guide, observe the forest trees, the roots near the top, and the collar above the ground. The hole should be at least two feet deep, and in breadth, from three to five feet, according to the length of roots; in no case should the ends come in contact with the hard earth. If the sub soil is retentive or clayey, small stones, broken brick, bones, or something of the kind, should be thrown into the bottom of the hole, to the depth of six or ten inches; this will prevent water remaining around the roots; then fill the hole with surface and sub-soil mixed, so as to receive the tree at a proper depth; then set the roots in their natural position, cover with rich pulverized earth, closely pressing it around the roots with the fingers, filling all the cavities. The practice, with some, to work the tree up and down is very objectionable, as it draws the roots up, and in pressing them back the smaller ones become more or less doubled up; when the hole is nearly filled, (if the soil is dry,) pour on from half to one pailful of water; wait until it settles away, then finish filling up with earth, pressing it firmly with the foot, leaving the ground around the tree somewhat concave or dishing; then place around the tree long manure or loose litter, extending beyond the ends of the roots, it protects from drought in summer, and severe freezing in winter; it should never be omitted in our sudden changing climate, and almost snowless winter, prairie country.

The practice of mixing manure with the earth around the roots of fruit trees is very objectionable, (the opinion of some to the contrary, notwithstanding). Manure placed upon the ground will impart its fertalising qualities to the roots, by the aid of rain, in a more acceptable form. Trim up the tree to the desired height for the head, (which should be low,) leaving limbs sufficient for the top; cut back one half of the preceding year's growth; when there are no limbs suited to the purpose, cut the tree back to the proper height, to form a top. Those planted in autumn should not be pruned until spring.

If trees, shrubs, or plants, arrive during freezing weather, they should be put under a cover, (a cellar is preferable) and not be disturbed until a thaw, if they are dry, lay them in a trench, wet and cover them with earth, keep them in this condition from six to twelve days, according to circumstances, when they will be restored.

Palm-Soap (Superior.)—Cut thin two pounds of yellow soap into a double saucepan, occasionally stirring it till it is melted, which will be in a few minutes, if the water is kept boiling around it; then add quarter of a pound of honey, add six cents worth of true oil of cinnamon; let all boil together another six or eight minutes; pour out, and stand it by till next day. It is then fit for immediate use.

Cure for Poison.—If a person should be stung by a bee, or any other insect, rub some spirits of turpentine on the place, and the pain will cease in a few minutes. It is said that the pains arising from the bite of a snake may be arrested in a few minutes by the continued application of this article.

Hoarseness.—Take the whites of 2 eggs, and beat them with two spoonsful of white sugar; grate in a little nutmeg; then add a pint of lukewarm water. Stir well and drink often. Repeat the prescription, if necessary, and it will cure the most obstinate case of hoarseness in a short time.